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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yamaguchi et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,888

Filed: September 13, 2000

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) SIZE WITH IMPROVED RETENTION
) CHARACTERISTICS
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) Attorney Docket: A0-104-US
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) Group Art Unit: 2833
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) Examiner: F. Figueroa

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-
referenced application:

Amendment (10 pages)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 232126. In the event of non-payment of improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 232126 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for fee purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: JANUARY 22, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2001 in
connection with the above-designated application.